

SPRIT OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

LOPEZ.

From the N. Y. Tribune.
Four telegrams, by various ways, concur in the general report that Lopez has been seriously beaten, and has fallen back or fled. The announcement of his defeat at his stronghold of Asuncion is followed by a statement of his rout at Curuguaty (which is not to be confounded with a former battle-field of Curuguaty), with a loss of one thousand men killed and twelve guns, supplemented by his further disaster at Ignacion, where the allies took from him twenty-five guns. These facts being granted, we can readily understand that the impromptu government at Asuncion has declared him an outlaw. Count d'En will have gained an honorable and not common laurels as an energetic and skilful commander, for the asserted victories could not have been achieved, we fancy, without intelligent strategic combination against a subtle and baffling adversary.

The probabilities are that the backbone of the military power of Lopez has been broken at last. He may remain at the head of a vagabond band, and, in default of administrative ability at Asuncion, gather influence in time and work mischief; or he may be caught, and there be an end of him. There has come to one of the most resolute contests of history—a contest with some of the talents of a Caesar, and with the impending fate of an outlaw. Since ex-Minister Washburn has renewed his accusation that Lopez tortured and shot his brothers and brothers-in-law, and flogged his sister, besides murdering a cabinet officer, a chief justice, thirty priests, and some others—and since these enormities seem not to want the most tragic confirmation—it is not probable that any sympathy will follow their miserable author.

GRANT AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

From the N. Y. World.
A Massachusetts manufacturing company appear to have come to the conclusion, on other than Scriptural grounds, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and our amiable President, who is always happy to find anybody in this temper, is, of course, the object of their beneficence. We decline to gratify the obvious desire of the lively and munificent manufacturers by advertising their names or their wares; but some of our greener neighbors have been lured into doing it, and we gather from the laudatory descriptions of the gift to our national recipient that it is a set of cutlery, consisting of sixty-two knives and forks. "The latter," the reporter is careful to inform us, "are two-pronged." As it is understood that the trenchant, and not the acute, implement is that which our good President prefers in conveying substance to the imperial mouth, the latter weapon is obviously superfluous to him except as a tooth-pick; and the advantages which the bident enjoys for the fulfillment of that function over its three and four tined modifications are so plain that we cannot too highly commend the delicate consideration which the givers showed in selecting that simple dilemma for the Presidential fork.

But, in all seriousness, it is perfectly plain that this present, and any other such present as this, is not made because its great admirer Grant, but because he wishes to get publicity for himself. In the days of Lincoln there was an untutored child of the forest who built that potent chair of backbones for the sake of standing guard over it in an absurd suit of furs, to the contemptuous mirth of American visitors to the White House and the dismay and disgust of the diplomatic emissaries from the effete monarchies of Europe. But this venerable imbecile only wished, at worst, to gratify his personal vanity, and sought no ulterior end. He did not manoeuvre for a mission, on the strength of his chair, nor was he a professional chair-maker who sawed this chair in the Presidential precincts with the expectation of reaping orders for more. But these Massachusetts cutlers have evidently given Grant his knives and forks as the book-maker of Buffalo built Grant his boots—as the cheapest investment of equal value which they could make in advertisements. They are possibly not very much to blame in taking advantage of so excellent an advertising medium as General Grant proves to be. But what shall be said of a President who permits himself to be used in this manner, as if he were a show-case or a dead wall for the display or the panegyric of admen's wares? It is a pity as long as he will do this sort of thing that he should not be properly "famed" and utilized to the fullest extent. Some energetic advertising agents have already leased the fence which conceals the foundation of the new Post Office, with intent to let it out for advertisements; and it is reported that the cliffs of the White Mountains are emblazoned with the announcement of patent medicines. But Grant is much more public than the Park fence, and not nearly so inaccessible as the White Mountains. And he possesses the advantage over both of them that he is peripatetic and they are stationary. An expenditure of a few dollars on him in any wares whatever—for he refuses nothing—bears fruit in newspaper paragraphs from Maine to Georgia. Why should not Donkey take possession of him and turn an honest penny out of him by sub-letting him to advertisers? There is evidently much money in the scheme. Who will carry it out?

WESTERN DEMOCRATS ON THE MARCH.

From the N. Y. Times.
General Rosecrans has not counselled in vain. His letter to the Ohio Democracy, declining the nomination that had been tendered him, and setting forth the necessity for change in the platform and tactics of the party, has imparted force and direction to Western opinion upon the subject. In Indiana and Wisconsin, Democratic journals have proclaimed the growth of a desire to shake off the old Copperhead issues, and to deal with living, practical questions under the leadership of men who realize the drift of the revolution which the war accomplished. But the view was vague and intangible. General Rosecrans gave courage to those who cherished it, and in the Wisconsin Convention they achieved a partial triumph. The platform adopted by that body was mild and rational compared with the utterances which have hitherto prevailed.

The Democratic Convention of Minnesota has taken a similar though a yet larger stride in advance of those who guide the affairs of the party in the Eastern States. Minnesota boasts of a bracing and exhilarating atmosphere, and a go-ahead, energetic people. These characteristics may or may not explain the determination of the Democracy of the State to be bound no more by the traditions of Tammany. This only is certain—the convention whose proceedings we chronicled on Wednesday declared by a formal resolution

"that the Democracy of Minnesota desire to act independently of more forms and theories which have lost their substance," and "to consign settled questions to the past." The declaration might have been more explicit. A statement of the questions which the members of the convention were willing to consider settled would have been useful. But none can doubt what they are. And with this resolution on record none can doubt that the Minnesota Democrats, in discarding "forms and theories which have lost their substance," repudiate opinions and purposes to which the New York Democracy still obstinately cling.

The position assumed in this regard derives additional significance from the fact which attended an attempt to commit the Minnesota Democracy against the fifteenth amendment. The resolutions reported by Mr. Cassidy to the recent convention at Syracuse, and by that body unanimously adopted, echo the stale prejudices in opposition to the amendment. The Democrats of Minnesota, wiser in their generation, voted down a proposition to express hostility to the amendment on the ground—as explained in behalf of the committee—that such a resolution "would be a dead weight on the Democratic party." "With this resolution out of the platform," said one of the delegates, "they might be successful; with it in the platform, defeat was certain." So opposition to the fifteenth amendment was quietly consigned "to the past."

These incidents are not without a moral. They prove that the policy expounded by General Rosecrans has strong and active supporters in the Democratic party, and that while its Eastern magnates insist upon reviving exploded issues with every contest, the West will have no part in the transaction. Out of a party thus divided good may some day come. Meanwhile, however, its chance of achieving any decisive victory cannot be great.

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

—Claxton, Remsen & Haffelinger send us "The Mill on the Floss," the second volume of Harper & Brothers' edition of George Eliot's works. This is the cheapest edition of this writer's works ever published, and the low price, 75 cents per volume, carries us back in imagination to the ante-bellum period before books became luxuries that only rich men could indulge in. George Eliot is a writer who deserves to be known in every household, and we hope that the rivalry between the New York and Boston publishers of her works will have the effect of increasing her fame as a graphic story-teller, and as a writer of pure, forcible, and eloquent English.

From the same house we have received "Jenkins Handy Lexicon," by Jabez Jenkins. This work is an encyclopedia in miniature; it is a dictionary of all except the most familiar words, and it gives just the kind of information that everybody wants about terms that everybody ought to know, but which nobody does know just when the knowledge is wanted. The principal scientific and technical terms are given, and also foreign money, weights and measures, common Latin and French phrases, many of the names of classical mythology, and others too numerous to mention. This is a book that can be carried in the pocket for handy reference, and that cannot fail to prove of immense utility to all classes, learned and unlearned.

Messrs. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelinger also send us "In Silk Attire," by William Black—a well-written novel of English and continental society. —From J. B. Lippincott & Co., and also from Turner Brothers & Co., we have received the October number of *The Sunday Magazine*, edited by Dr. Guthrie. This periodical has attained a remarkable and well-deserved reputation both in England and the United States. —From Turner Brothers & Co. we have received "Veronique," by Florence Marryat. Published by Loring. The daughter of that gay old sea-dog, Captain Marryat, is fast taking her place in the public estimation as one of the best female novel-writers of the day. The present work is her best, and in many respects it shows a decided advance over her previous efforts. The character of "Veronique" is drawn with much subtle skill, and the story, which has for its key-note Byron's lines—

"Man a love is of man's life a thing apart,
The woman's whole existence"

is one of more than usual fascination and interest. The same house also sends us *Our Boys and Girls* for October 9, and *Appleton's Journal* for the same date. The last named is illustrated with an excellent copy of Meissonier's picture entitled "The Sonnet," which is much better engraved than is usual in this periodical, and is filled with an excellent variety of articles, including a sketch and portrait of Ana Packer.

—From J. P. Skelly & Co. we have received "Juliet, or, The Heiress," by Mrs. Margaret Hoar. This is a religious story for children, and is suited for Sunday School libraries. —From T. Ellwood Zed we have received Nos. 53 and 54 of "Zell's Popular Encyclopedia," which is brought down to the title "Canada." The utility of this work becomes more apparent as it advances, and it is certainly the cheapest as well as the most complete publication of the kind ever issued in America.

A Confidence Operator.

An individual representing himself as M. D. Benkert, junior partner in the firm of Benkert & Son, shoe dealers of Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday as a confidence man. The individual has been in this city for several days, boarding at one of our first-class hotels, and putting on airs generally. He attended one of our churches, and in the afternoon visited the Sunday-school connected with said church, and took an active part in the services. He afterwards called upon one of our fashionable tailors and ordered a suit of clothes, and the pants and vest were cut out. Upon information made at the Mayor's office he was arrested and committed to prison. Mr. Benkert, the person he represented himself to be, arrived in this city this morning, and the defendant will be taken to Philadelphia, where he has been engaged in several swindling operations. He is said to be an accomplished swindler and confidence man.—*Harrisburg Telegraph of yesterday.*

—A vigilance committee in Tennessee finds that it has hanged the wrong man. The fossiliferous humors of the mob are deprecated by the *Levee Journal*. —A remarkable pigeon in Michigan out of its head by flying across a telegraph wire. —An immense landslide from a mountain in the Adirondack region is said to have completely divided the waters of Avalanche Lake.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.—THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE have made arrangements for MASS MEETINGS as follows:—
FRIDAY, October 1.
New Holland—Governor John W. Geary, General John L. Swift.
Allentown—General John M. Thayer, U. S. Senator, Rev. David Rice.
Allentown—Hon. John Allison.
Berks—Dauphin county—Governor John W. Geary, General John L. Swift.
U. S. Senator: Rev. David Rice.
Berks—Hon. John Allison.
Clayton—Hon. John Allison.
G. W. F. Vernon.

MONDAY, October 4.
Pittsburg—Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq., Parker, Latorre, Vannoy—Governor John W. Geary, General John L. Swift.
Mauch Chunk—Hon. A. Wilson Henzley, General John M. Thayer.
Northampton—Captain G. W. Curry.
Allentown—Hon. John Allison.
New Alexander—Hon. William Williams, Colonel A. S. Fuller.

TUESDAY, October 5.
Beaver—Hon. John Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. B. Swope, Esq.
New Brighton (Evening)—Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq.
Oil City—Vernon county—Governor J. W. Geary, General John L. Swift.
Harrisburg—Hon. James Pollock.
Milton—Captain G. W. Curry.
West Newton—Hon. William Williams, Colonel A. S. Fuller.

WEDNESDAY, October 6.
Titusville—Governor J. W. Geary.
New Carlisle—Hon. John Allison, H. B. Swope, Esq., Hon. John Allison.
Catawissa—Captain G. W. Curry, George D. Boyd, Esq., Harrisburg—Hon. William Williams, General William Blakely, Colonel A. S. Fuller.
Merger—Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq., Kattanning—Hon. G. A. Grow.
Butler—Hon. William Williams, Col. H. C. Altman.
Newton—Belmont county—Hon. A. Wilson Henzley, James W. M. Newman, Esq.
Jermick—Captain G. W. Curry.
Irwin's Station—General John L. Swift, Colonel A. S. Fuller.
Lewisburg—Hon. James Pollock, General John L. Swift.
Gettysburg—Major A. R. Calhoun, J. M. Vandervelde, Esq.

FRIDAY, October 8.
Meadville—Gov. J. W. Geary, Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq.
Tyrone.
Erie—Captain G. W. Curry.
Sunbury—Hon. James Pollock.
Belmont—Hon. J. H. B. Swope, Esq.
Columbia—Hon. John Allison.
Chambersburg—Major A. R. Calhoun, J. M. Vandervelde, Esq.

SATURDAY, October 10.
Erie—Gov. J. W. Geary, Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq., Hon. John Allison.
Catawissa—Captain G. W. Curry, George D. Boyd, Esq., Harrisburg—Hon. William Williams, General William Blakely, Colonel A. S. Fuller.
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HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES, FIFTH AND LIBRARY STREETS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

ORDER NO. 6.
I. Members will assemble at Headquarters, FRIDAY, October 1, 1899, at 7 o'clock P. M. SHARP, for Parade, and to attend the Republican demonstration at MOYAMENING Avenue and WASHINGTON Street.

II. Equipments for sale at the Hall day and evening. By order of GEORGE TRUMAN, JR., Chief Marshal.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS

at the following places:—
TATFORD, October 1.
will be addressed by JACOB MULFORD, Esq., and HON. WILLIAM H. GRACE.

PEOPLE'S MASS CONVENTION, AT CREW'S LANDING, SATURDAY, October 2.

will be addressed by HON. JAMES M. SCOVILL, CHARLES J. HOLLS.

HON. WILLIAM H. GRACE, the Irish Orator.

The "Tanners" will be in attendance at Crew's Landing. 9:30 P. M.

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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 33 WALNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14, 1899.
The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that they will be given the right to elect one share of new stock that may be standing in their respective names at the time of the meeting on the 24th inst. Subscriptions will be payable in cash, either in full at the time of subscribing, or in installments of twenty-five per cent. each, payable in the months of October, 1899, and January, April, and July, 1900.

Stock paid for in full by November 1 next, interest will be allowed in installments from date of payment.

Subscription books will be opened October 1, and closed November 1 next.

CHARLES C. LONGSTRETH, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14, 1899.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT, payable at its office, No. 33 WALNUT STREET, on and after Friday, October 1, 1899.

CHARLES C. LONGSTRETH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30, 1899.

An Election for TEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held, agreeably to charter, at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, October 4 next, between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

J. W. McALLISTER, Secretary.

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maturing October 1, will be paid, free of taxes, on and after that date, at the Bank house of WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 35 S. THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM S. HILLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

an application will be made, at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a company in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "The Philadelphia Banking and Savings Deposit Company," to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one million dollars, with the right to increase the same to three millions of dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 9, 1899.

The Board of Managers of the PHILADELPHIA GERMANTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock, payable either by check or in coin or in connection with other Express Companies, to all the principal towns and cities in the United States.

E. COLEMAN, Superintendant.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR THE SUMMER.—TO PREVENT skin diseases and eruptions, and irritations of the skin, bites of mosquitoes or other insects, use Wright's Anointed Glycerine Ointment. It is deliciously fragrant, transparent, and has no equal as a toilet soap. For sale by druggists generally. R. & G. A. WRIGHT, No. 324 CHESTNUT STREET.

LAW DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A term will commence on MONDAY, October 4, Introductory Lecture by Professor MORRIS at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES GIBBONS HAS REMOVED his LAW OFFICE to the North American newspaper building, No. 12 S. THIRD STREET, second floor.

DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPERATOR of the Cotton Dental Association, is now the only one in Philadelphia who devotes his entire time and energy to extracting teeth, absolutely without pain, by fresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, 107 WALNUT ST. 1301

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JOSE POEY, Medico-Chirurgo de la Universidad de la Habana, recibe consultas de 9 a 11 de la mañana y de 3 a 6 de la tarde en su oficina calle Nueva (sud) No. 755. Residencia en la calle de Green, No. 1417.

DR. JOSEPH POEY, Graduate of the University of Havana (Cuba), has removed his office to No. 755 S. Ninth street. Residence, No. 1417 Green street. Office Hours—9 to 11 A. M. 3 to 6 P. M.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE

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THE BURNING OF EABLES' ART GALLERY.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1899.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chestnut street.

Gentlemen:—We have just examined, with the very greatest satisfaction, our safe, purchased of you some years ago, and which passed through our destructive fire of last night.

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PHILADELPHIA, August 27, 1899.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO.

Gentlemen:—In the year 1898 I unfortunately was in business in the Artisan Building, which was destroyed by fire on the 10th of April. I had then in use what I supposed was a Fire-Proof safe, but upon opening it I found everything destroyed, and fire burning therein.

You will recollect, gentlemen, there was several of your Safes in that fire, also several in the fire at Sixth and Commerce streets, the next May, five weeks afterwards, all of which upon being opened proved they were fire-proof indeed, for I witnessed the opening of the most of them, and in every case the contents were preserved, while Safes of other makers were partially or entirely destroyed. I at once concluded to have something that I could depend upon, and purchased one of your Safes.

The safe I purchased of you at that time was subjected to a white heat (which was witnessed by several gentlemen that reside in the neighborhood) at the destruction of my Marble Paper factory, 921 Wallace street, on the afternoon and evening of the 24th inst. After digging the safe from the ruins, and opening it this morning, I was much pleased to find everything, consisting of books, papers, money and silverware, all right. I shall want another of your safes as soon as I can get a place to continue my business in. I could not rest contented with any other make of safes.

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